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# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY POLLUTION REPORT

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## I. HEADING

DATE:

September 4, 1998

SUBJECT:

Celotex, Wilmington, Will County, Illinois

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**POLREP #:** 

POLREP #2

## II. BACKGROUND

Site: Celotex Site No.: B524

Delivery Order No: 9801-05-006 CERCLIS No: ILD981961634 Response Authority: CERCLA

NPL Status: Non-NPL Start Date: August 25, 1998

Status of Action Memorandum: Signed, Amended Action Memo in Sign Off

## III. SITE DESCRIPTION

See POLREP #1

#### IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

## A. Status of Actions

On August 31, 1998, the drums staged in Building #1 have all been hazard categorized and logged to determine number of waste streams to be shipped of site. Asbestos abatement continues in Building #2. Air monitoring is being conducted inside all the buildings while all the abatement progresses. All asbestos

fiber counts were below the short-term exposure limits (STEL) and the 8-hour exposure limit for asbestos.

On Tuesday, September 1, 1998, asbestos abatement continued in Building #2. All asbestos fiber counts were below the STEL and the 8-hour exposure limit for asbestos. Roll-off boxes are on site, one is covered to prevent any asbestos from migrating.

On Wednesday, September 2, 1998, all asbestos in Building #2 has been abated including the asbestos on overhead pipes which was taken down with a manlift. All bags of asbestos were double bagged and placed in the covered roll-off box. Setup is complete in Building #1 to start abatement on the main floor. All asbestos fiber counts were below the STEL and the 8-hour exposure limit for asbestos.

On September 3, 1998, the rental manlift arrives on site. The crew abates the overhead asbestos in Building #2 and begins the overhead asbestos abatement in Building #1. In Building #1, piping that was estimated to be covered with only a thin layer of asbestos was actually determined to be much thicker when viewed closer in the manlift. This could keep the manlift on site longer than the original two days that was planned due to the amount of asbestos discovered. The manlift was utilized to observe the insides of the three clairifiers and determine the contents which are primarily filled with vegetation and debris. Samples will be collected on Friday to determine the presence of contaminants. All asbestos fiber counts were below the STEL and the 8-hour exposure limit for asbestos.

## B. Next Steps

Prepare composite samples of HAZCAT Waste Streams. Six waste streams have been identified. Prepare drums for disposal and dispose of them. Remove tanks on main floor inside Building #1. Continue asbestos abatement in Building #1 and small asbestos pile in Building #3. Continue to air monitor for asbestos in the work zone.

## C. Key Issues

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The manlift might be required to be utilized next week if all overhead asbestos cannot be removed this week. Site security will be utilized on site during weekends when the site is shutdown from Friday evenings to Monday mornings during the regular weeks and until Tuesday morning this week due to the Labor Day weekend.

### V. COST INFORMATION

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	Current D.O. Ceiling	3,086
	Cost Through 9/3	
	Dollars Remaining	
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	TDD Ceiling	0,000
	Cost Through 9/3	4,124
	Dollars Remaining	
EPA		
	Costs Through 9/3	8,750

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor. Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up to date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.